

**Amendment to the Abstract:**

The Abstract has been amended.

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The present invention pertains to a method and a system for identifying a specific image (11) within a flow (3) of images (6). The system ~~comprises means for calculating~~calculates a reference index (10) of the specific image (11), and ~~means for calculating (43) the current indexes (14) of the current images (13) of said flow (3).~~ The index (14) has the form of an ordered and finite set (21b) of values encoding the content of the current image (13). The system also ~~comprises means (44) for comparing~~compares the reference index (10) with the current index (14) of the current image (13) of the monitored flow (3). It is thus possible to detect a specific image (11) within a flow (3) with great precision and extremely fast while being robust during major photometric alterations.